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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee of Counsel

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Horace Kornegay from Chairman Simpson of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, concerning "self-extinguishing" cigarettes. The letter notes that the Commission has ruled that it has no jurisdiction in this area, but states that the approach requested by the furniture manufacturers, "a cigarette that self-extinguishes in some period of time, appears to be meritorious." The letter also states that there is evidence that a self-extinguishing cigarette is feasible, and encloses a letter to the Commission from Charles Cohn concerning his "Colite" cigarette.

Simpson's letter urges the tobacco industry "to take appropriate action to determine the technical and economic feasibility of producing a 'self-extinguishing' cigarette." The letter asks for a response.

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